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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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HAGANS
FOR: A FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL
FROM FREEZING

Enclosed are:

43 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of _____
 30 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Nissan Motor Co., Ltd and UTC Fuel Cells, LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims | 53 | -20 | 33 | \$18.00 | \$594.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 | 1 | \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$1,418.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$1,458.00 |



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